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THOUSANDS of East Tennesseeans are making their way back to their homes.

J. H. STILL, the old San Francisco newsdealer, has fallen heir to an immense fortune left him by a relative in Scotland.

GEN. H. H. BAXTER has sold his marble quarry, at West Rutland, to a New York firm, for $200,000.

A CHAPEL for garrison use is being erected at Fort Delaware. The corner-stone was laid last Saturday.

THE Detroit *Free Press*, of Saturday, says:

The friends of Gen. CASS will be pleased to learn that his health is improving, and that he is now considered out of danger.

THE London *Court Journal* relates that a young English lady of seventy summers and a good deal of money has just given her virgin hand to her butler, a lad of thirty-eight.

GERTRUDE WEBER, a servant girl, was so badly beaten with broomsticks by her New York mistress, because she proposed to leave her situation, that her life is despaired of.

DIPTHERIA is raging fearfully at Stratton, Vermont. Some neighborhoods are so afflicted that it is with difficulty that help can be procured to take care of the sick.

GERRITT SMITH made a speech in Rochester on Tuesday. He said he "had had many hobbies before the war, but since he had had but one; and that is, the rebellion must be put down."

A LARGE number of Federal exchanged wounded soldiers arrived at Nashville, and were admitted into hospital on Tuesday. Many of them are receiving furloughs for a trip home.

WASHINGTON is growing gay in the line of amusements. There are now four theatres and one opera in full blast there, and all making money.

THE Unionists carried nearly every county in Iowa in the election on the 13th inst. In some of the counties very heavy gains were made.

OWNING UP.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, on the morning after the election in Ohio, gave no returns, but in an editorial note apologized for their absence, and referred its readers for "correct and particular returns, to the *Gazette* and the *Commercial*."

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—The Unionists will have one majority in the State Senate, and claim four in the House. Last year the democrats had a majority on the joint ballot. The Harrisburg *Union* (opposition) says the House will stand fifty to fifty, giving a Union majority of one on joint ballot.

MR. JOHN MCCLENAHAN, for many years connected with the press in Ireland and America, died at his residence in Brooklyn last Tuesday. For several years past Mr. MCCLENAHAN has been one of the most efficient members of the editorial staff of the New York *Herald*. He was a gentleman highly esteemed by all his acquaintances.

A YOUNG lady of Aberystwith has been blown over the cliffs into the sea, and, thanks to her crinoline, she alighted safely on the sands, after her aerial voyage, more frightened than hurt. The effect of the descent on the crinoline is described as the spreading of the spanker boom sheet.

SEVENTEEN of the Society of Shakers of New Lebanon, N. Y., have been drafted—De Witt Clinton Brainard, the head of the Mount Lebanon, being one of the number. The Shakers will be examined on the 23d inst., and, should they all be accepted, the brethren must either pay $5,100 or be advertised as "deserters."

THE effort of the President to colonize five hundred persons of color on the southwest coast of Hayti has proved a failure. Though unusual precaution was taken to contract with responsible persons to convey these people to their destination, many of them died of disease, while others fled to more desirable places. An inquiry into the facts of the case will be instituted.

A MODEL POSTMASTER.—The Evansville *Journal* says that MR. JOHN INGLE, SR., Postmaster at Saunderville, Ind., for the last forty years, wrote to the Third Assistant a few days ago, asking a settlement of his account for the last twenty years. He received his accout a day or two ago, which showed a balance in his favor of twenty-seven dollars and upwards.

THE following is not a bad French pun, though made at a serious moment. A witness of a murder was asked what his name was, and he replied, as every one thought, "J'en fremis d'horreur" (I shudder with horror—namely, at recollection of the deed). The Judge cut in severely, and said, "I don't want to have any expression of your feelings. What is your name?" I repeat what I said before," replied the witness, tartly; "My name is JEAN FREMY, doreur." (gilder).

THE PRINCE OF WALES is tolerably comfortable for a young man just commencing the world. One million dollars of the accumulation of his Cornwall estate has been paid for an estate in Norfolk; two millions and a half remain as a balance with his banker, and he has besides an income of $125,000 a year from his landed property; with $500,000 voted by Parliament while his mother lives, and $250,000 pin money for his bride. A young gentleman, with no present family, may manage to keep house very comfortably on this amount, and not deny himself any of the usual comforts of a household.

BOSTON UNION CLUB HOUSE.—The Union Club House, in Boston, formerly the residence of ABBOTT LAWRENCE, was formally dedicated on Thursday evening. The Club House is said to be the finest in the country. The building originally cost $45,000. The additions, improvements, and furnishing have required an expenciture of some $55,000, making the estate now worth $100,000. The establishment is complete in every particular, and contains ample resources for social employment, reading, public exercises and other desirable matters.

CANAL CONVENTION.—The convention of gentlemen interested in the navigation of the Champlain Canal assembled at Troy on Sunday evening. A committee was appointed to wait upon Auditor BENTON in regard to putting an increased force on the locks and suspending the rule requiring boats to be weighed twice. Mr. BURDETT, of Troy, made a statement showing the original cost, expenses for repairs, and the net income of the Champlain Canal from 1856 to 1862: Income, $3,118,710 94; expenses, $1,675,178 58; net income, $1,443,232 26; original cos, $750,000. The convention adourned to meet at Albany.

The Expected Secession of California.

[From Correspondence of London Army and Navy Gazette, September 26.]

Further disruption threatens the old United States. Before the rebellion broke out, the Pacific States had some idea of drifting out of the Union. They knew the determination of the South, and Fremont said, when the South goes we shall soon follow in her wake. The Pacific States have not moved yet, on account of their isolation, and because, without a fleet, no success would be of use. Jonathan's web foot would trample them into subjection very shortly. Now, seeing that Mr. Lincoln shows himself most hostile to France, that he receives Juarez's ambassadors and will not recognize the new order of things in Mexico, the South intend to take advantage of this attitude. They lose no occasion of forcing it on the French Government, that they now wish that France should create a diversion up in the California gold fields. If Midas Napoleon would take a dip in the Yankee Pactolus, all would turn to gold for the South.

Let France send a few steam frigates to the Pacific station higher up than Acapulco—to Guaymas—and then the Pacific States, no longer in dread of naval power, would declare their independence. Let France acknowledge the South and do this, and the Monroe doctrine would be checkmated, and no more anxiety be caused with regard to the stability of a Gallo-Mexican empire. Perhaps France is already taking some preliminary steps in the matter, for Mexico is ordering from her yards three frigates and two corvettes, and is about to create a naval school on the Isle of Carmen, on its Pacific coast. Considering what France has been doing, the tone of the Washington Cabinet has been most subdued and humble. It is not unlikely that Mr. Lincoln and his advisers see lukewarmness in California, and think they have quite enough to occupy their hands with one secession at a time.

THE WEALTH OF MEXICO.—The New Orleans *Picayune* says that in Mexico there are over one thousand silver mines, yielding between thirty-five and forty milliors of dollars a year. The value of these mines is increased by the fact that there are twenty-five mines of quicksilver, which yield from two hundred and fifty to three hundred thousand pounds weight annually. Gold is also found in considerable quantities, stated variously at from three millions of dollars upwards. The mines are generally located either on the top or on the western slope of the Cordilleras, and have been wrought for ages. Gold and silver vases of great value and beauty of workmanship were sent back to Spain by the first conquerors as spoils of war. Iron and copper are also produced in great abundance. One great hinderance to the realizing of this mineral wealth is the difficulty of transporting it to the seaboard, there being neither railroads nor navigable rivers in the country, and the only means of transportation being the backs of mules. The commercial inertness and want of mechanical enterprise of the people, and the small extent to which the combination and division of labor is carried, have also contributed, with the general insecurity of property, to prevent the various natural riches of the country from their full development.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT.—A somewhat interesting discovery, says the Stirling *Observer*, was made by a young man and a woman in the late excursion of the Carron work people to Pitlochrie. On leaving the village they asked an elderly woman whom they met on the road what direction they should take for the Pass of Killiecrankie. The good lady very courteously explained the route, but still more kindly observed that, as the distance was rather far, they might step along to her house and get at least the refreshment of a cup of milk. After falling on the crack, however, the young woman was persuaded to stay behind, and allow her brother to take the journey himself, as the roads were rough. In the interval of his absence, the old lady very naturally asked of the gril where she came from, and on being told Carron, exclaimed, "Ay! dae ye, though? Weel, I yince had a sister married there, but I'm thinking the hale family, after a bit, went aff to America. May be ye'll hae heard o' the folks. They ca'd the man she got Comrie." "And what was your sister's ain name?" asked the girl. The answer was given. "Ah! weel," said the young woman, "my brither an' me are jist the son and dochter o' yer sister, an' ye'll jist be oor auntie." The scene which ensued must be left to the reader's imagination, as also the feelings of the brother and nephew when the singular discovery was revealed to him on his return.

A MARRIED lady, who has been living apart from her husband, was recently expelled by the police from Baden-Baden, where she appeared in company with a fast young gentleman, lest the highly moral community of that place should take offense at her presence.

A DOG fair was held a few weeks ago near Jena, Duchy of Saxe Weimar. Four hundred and eighty specimens were offered for sale, in addition to an exhibition of six hundred add fifty others, too dearly valued to be had for love or money.

A YOUNG MAN at St. Servan, who was engaged to ride as a jockey at the races of Dinan, subjected himself to so severe a course of training in order to reduce his weight, that he was found dead in the stable, apparently from starvation.

FELL INTO A WELL.—On Monday last a little son of Christian Sinn, of Manor township, Lancaster county, accidentally fell into a well, forty-three feet deep, striking on his head, fracturing his skull, causing instant death. The well was in an unfinished condition, and was dry at the bottom.

MATCHES IN THE POCKET.—Among recent instances showing the danger of carrying lucifer matches loose about the person, is that of a night watchman in Jersey City, who laid down to sleep a few nights ago with a parcel of matches in his pocket. While asleep the matches became ignited, and the watchman was so badly burned that he died the following day.

ONE of our principal recruiting offices was recently the scene of quite an amusing incident. "So, sir, you have clapped your dirty soger trappings on my husband, have you?" "Who is your husband?" asked the officer. "Billy McCurtee; and a bold boy he is, so plase ye. But it's a dirty thing of you, my pretty man, to take him from his wife and children." "Can't be helped," said the officer, "it's too late now." "Then take the baby, too!" cried she, as she forced the little one into the arms of Lieutenant Adams. "Take 'em all; I'll send you four more to-day." Off she ran, at a rapid pace, leaving the unfortunate officer with the new recruit squalling in his arms. Doubtful of its value to the service of Uncle Sam, he sent it home by its father.

THE OBSTRUCTIONS AT CHARLESTON.—From what can be ascertained of the real state of affairs at Charleston, the rebels have effectually closed the channels to the city to our fleet, reserving a passage, however, to their own craft after the manner of a canal, with a safety-lock against the enemies. The obstructions may be of such a nature as not to be removed by any appliances of our own, or of too formidable a character to justify a hazardous attempt by our iron-clads to penetrate farther into the harbor and within range of the rebel guns. Under these circumstances, the best engineering and strategic skill becomes necessary on the part of the respective commanders of the land and water forces to make a thoroughly successful demonstration upon Charleston. Such a result is not considered doubtful, but time is necessarily required for the consummation of their plans.

A WAR INCIDENT.—A correspondent of the Bloomington *Pantagraph* relates an amusing incident which took place at the capture of Little Rock, Arkansas. A Confederate surgeon, by the name of Crosdell, got beastly drunk, and took a room in a city hotel and went to sleep. In the meantime our men drove the rebels through the town in complete rout, and took possession of the place. Several of our officers put up at the same hotel. After awhile the surgeon awoke from his slumbers and came down stairs, in front of the hotel. "Come," said he to the officers, "let's go out to camp." "What camp?" says one officer. "Dobbins, of course." "What command do you belong to?" says reb. to Gen. Steele. The latter explained. "Well," says the surgeon, "it beats Rip Van Winkle that a man cannot go to sleep in the Confederate States without waking up in the United States!"

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THERE is a German Union League in Nashville, Tenn.

OUT of 7,173 Ohio soldiers' votes thus far reported, VALLANDIGHAM has 124, and BROUGH 7,049.

SEVENTY MINERS, just from Cornwall, left Detroit last Saturday week for Lake Superior.

IT IS SAID a European loan has been proposed in order to start MAXIMILIAN as Emperor of Mexico.

THE Newburyport *Herald* suggests that thousands of fires can be fed with peat, and the demand for coal diminished one-half.

THE present income of the London charities is about £2,500,000, £1,000,000 of which is subscribed by voluntary contributions.

HOOPS and skirts are quite exploded in Paris, flounced mohair skirts being used instead.

THE payment of the November interest upon the five-twenty bonds will require over $6,000,000 in gold. CHASE has the necessary amount.

THE Government, it is said, has just made a contract for 1,000 horses, at $145 each. The prices of horses has steadily advanced lately.

A MAGNIFICENT silver vase has been made in New York for the Hong Kong Racing Club. China will soon be demoralized by the importation of our customs.

DUGANNE, the poet, who used to write songs on Iron and the age of Iron, is now peering from behind iron bars in a rebel prison in Texas.

PUNCH, which has been so scurrilous on our country, is afraid of Russia, and, with chattering teeth, jokes out: "Bear, forbear."

THE NIAGARA.—The U. S. screw frigate Niagara, at Boston, is ready for sea as soon as a crew can be obtained for her. The enlistments in the naval service do not keep pace with its increasing demands.

THE APPLE CROP.—It is said that in the New England States there is about one-half the usual crop of apples, while in the Middle and Western States there are more than they have had for years.

DR. HOLLAND'S "Letters to Young People" have reached their fortieth thousand; his "Lessons in Life" and Miss Gilbert's Career," to 20,000 each, and "Gold Foil" to 29,000.

WM. H. BRIGHAM, a young artist in Boston, died on the 7th inst. He was engaged on a picture illustrating the last scene in King Lear, and gave great promise of success.

REV. CHAS. BEECHER, of Georgetown, Mass., has not got through his ecclesiastical troubles. The Essex North Association are laboring with him on the heresy of pre-existence, with a fair prospect of expelling him.

THE PIRATES.—A letter from an officer on board the United States ship Kearsarge, at Brest, France, states that the privateer Southerner, Captain BULLOCK, after burning up the American ship Nash, off Gibralter, proceeded up the Mediterranean, and when last heard of was at Messina, on her way to Algiers.

THE *Morning Journal*, of Kingston, Jamaica, says that the rebel privateer Georgia passed the port of Falmouth on September 30. She was observed to come in collision with another steam vessel, and after the lapse of eight or ten minutes one of the vessels sailed away, evidently having the other in tow.

MRS. FRANCES D. GAGE, who has been for a year past laboring among the freedmen on Paris Island, South Carolina, intends to return home in October, and to devote herself for a time to the lecture field. "Home Life among the Contrabands" is the title of one of the lectures Mrs. GAGE proposes to deliver.

THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE GUNBOAT CLIFTON.—A letter has been received in New York from one of the officers of the United States gunboat Clifton, taken at Sabine Pass, dated September 12th, four days after the action. The prisoners were then at Houston, Texas, expecting to be sent to Camp Grose, fifty miles from Houston. All were in good health and spirits.

FOR the sake of obtaining one thousand four hundred francs, a French desperado enticed a wealthy farmer at Arman Court into his wine cellar, and there murdered him. Disappointed of the money, which had been deposited in bank the day before, the murderer took away a razor which he sold to a barber. The razor had the name of the victim scratched on the handle, and this led to the murderer's arrest.

MR. SLIDELL remains at Biarritz, where, it is said, he is in daily personal communication with the Emperor. Indeed, it has been stated that the relations between his Majesty and the rebel ambassador are of such an intimate nature that thhe latter has taught the former a new way of whiling away the few leisure hours which he steals from the cares of empire. "In short," that he and the Emperor indulge in an occasional game of "draw poker."

TWO SUICIDES have occurred recently at German glambling places. A young man who had lost heavily at Wiesbaden blew his brains out in the public gaming saloon, at a time when it was crowded. The body was removed, and the play went on as usual. An old woman picking up fuel in the wood near Hamburg found the dead body of a young man, who was recognized as an agent who had been trusted with funds for indigent Poles. He had lost all at the gaming table.

CELESTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.—Photographs of the moon, nearly three feet in diameter, have been taken by Professor DRAPER, of New York, which represents that orb on a scale of seventy miles to an inch. It is magnified to three hundred times the size of the moon, and shows distinctly the volcanic action on it with the streams of lava traced down the sides of the mountains. These pictures surpass the best achievements of European science. There is not an observatory in the world where any similar work of this kind has been done on this scale.

A good anecdote is told of Gen. GRANT. After the fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson he was pressed by the Treasury Department to authorize some system of trade. He at last conceded that a certain amount of commerce in the recaptured districts of the South would be safe, proper, and even highly useful to the Union, provided only it was conducted through honest, unimpeachable Union hands. He was asked to name the persons whom he would be willing to trust. His reply was, "I will do no such thing, for if I did it would appear in less than a week that I was a *partner* of every one of the persons trading under my authority.

Slavery Past and Present.

One of the most extraordinary features of the last few years is that the leaders of the so-called Democratic party have become the champions of human slavery, past and present. No sooner does any daring knight step forward to break a lance, on the stump and in the press, in favor of the abominable system which declares one man to be the property of his fellow man, than he becomes the special pet of these Democratic leaders. No difference what his record in the past may have been—Know-Nothing, Whig, Republican—any heresy is excused if he will only pronounce in favor of this system of human slavery, he at once is alloted to the highest honors of the so-called Democratic party.

Just now their special pet is Bishop HOPKINS, of Vermont, who has had the boldness to write two letters maintaining the Divine origin of slavery, on Bible principles. Immediately he is recognized as their chief and prophet, and may become a formidable competitor to GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN for the Presidency. MCCLELLAN, not to be outdone by the Bishop, has fully indorsed GEORGE W. WOODWARD, who declares that no one can study the Patriarchical and Levitical institution and doubt that slavery is Divinely sanctioned, if not Divinely ordained. On the Bible doctrine the Bishop is rather ahead of the politicians. But then in reference to the present value of this institution of human slavery, the politicians beat the Bishop out of his boots. They declare the benefits of American slavery to be *incalculable*—aye, far beyond the powers of the highest mathematicians to calculate. We fear the Bishop cannot come up to this standard on American slavery, he will therefore have to go under. WOODWARD and MCCLELLAN have the inside track for the Presidency.

Bishop HOPKINS has been an author for many years, but never, until in his dotage he began to write in favor of Slavery, was he any favorite of the Modern Democracy. He might have written books for a hundred years, and gone to his grave, unnoticed by the Copperhead organs. Now, however, his epistles are the text-book of that party. But what will Biship HOPKINS' book, if it ever sees the light, prove?—simply that, owing to the hardness of the human heart, Slavery, like Polygamy, was not ordained, or even sanctioned, but only *tolerated*. This is all that any Bible critic can pretend to prove. If because the Jews held slaves, therefore slavery was sanctioned by the Divine Law—on the same reason so was polygamy, and BRIGHAM YOUNG is the lineal descendent of ABRAHAM, DAVID and SOLOMON. So, too, if because the Jews were not only authorized—aye, but were commanded to exterminate the Canaanites, then we, being assumed to be the chosen people of God, have the right to exterminate every one not of our kin and birth.

It is astonishing how difficult it is to get rid of this slavery question. We have had this ghost "laid" at least a dozen times in our day—but it won't stay "laid." It meets us in the political arena—in the church convention—and around every fireside. It is the one question on which discussion will never end until slavery is abolished. Church organizations, political conventions and Legislatures, State and national, have settled this slavery question a thousand times. But the thing would not stay settled. It turns up at every street corner, in every church meeting, at every political assemblage.

The leaders of the so-called Democracy always take ground in favor of human slavery, and against every thing tending to elevate the masses. Their hypocrisy has become so transparent that the most illiterate now understand the disguise they assume. Slavery, the corner-stone of Democracy, is too great a humbug to be submitted to any longer.

State Treasurer.

The next Legislature will, early in January, elect a State Treasurer for the ensuing year. The present occupant of that office will undoubtedly be changed. We do not know that he has done anything wrong, but the friends of the Union cause can present men in every way his superior. The old Keystone State has been almost uniformly fortunate in her State Treasurers. Few serious blunders have ever been committed, and in no instance have we had any defalcation. This is a matter upon which we can congratulate ourselves, without respect to party. The leading financial men of this State regretted very much last winter to lose the services of HENRY D. MOORE, who, from the opening of the war, had administered our finances with great credit to himself and profit to the State. If his services can be again secured, we think, no one else should be thought of, while the present war lasts. A new man might do well, but we all know that Mr. MOORE has conducted our finances admirably, and this is no time to swop horses. With him at the helm, and our old friend THOMAS NICHOLSON, of Beaver, as Chief Clerk, every well-informed man in the State would know that all was right with the old Keystone money-boxes. We should, therefore, like to know if Mr. MOORE will consent to be a candidate, and if so, we will give him our vote to keep the State's money, up to the time this infamous rebellion is suppressed.

GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.—The long contemplated billiard match between Dudley Kavanagh, of New York, and John Secreiter, of Detroit, was played at the Irving Hall, New York, Thursday evening, the 15th. The game was American caroms, 1,500 points up, for $1,000 a side and the champion cue. The betting before the playing was $100 to $80. John Morrissey lost $1,000 at this rate to Chris. O'Connor, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. Walsh. Secreiter played well at times, but made only 715 points, while Kavanagh played brilliantly throughout, and won at a quarter past twelve o'clock—four hours from the time of beginning. His best runs were 119, 131 and 151. Secreiter's best were 43 and 57, but he made a considerable number of runs of about 30 points each.

At the close of the match Mr. Phelan announced that Philip Tieman, of Cincinnati, had challenged Kavanagh to play a similar match of 1,500 points, of which public notice would be given.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA AND TOM THUMB.—The Montreal *Commercial* gets off the following hard hit at the Governor General of Canada;

"The Governor General entertained Gen. TOM THUMB at dinner on Saturday. The fact is suggestive, the mental capacity of the Governor being on a par with the physical magnitude of the General, and both exhibiting their littleness for money."

NOVEL METHOD OF SPURRING UP TEAMSTERS.—An incident occurred during the recent retrograde movement of Meade's army which shows that General Buford is as fertile in expedients as he is brave in an emergency. While bringing up the rear, with the rebels not far behind him, he came up with a train of wagons several miles long, numbering, it is said, about 800 wagons. The train was stopped, and Buford could find no one in command to start it. No time was to be lost. The enemy were coming and Buford's command would be cut up and the train captured. The teamsters in that long line could not be made to comprehend and act.

Gen. Buford, in a few seconds, comprehended and acted. He ordered one of his rifled pieces to be planted in the rear of the train, and began firing shells up the road, over the wagons, at the longest range and with a good elevation. A few of these "rotten cannon balls" bursting over the train roused the sleepers and fixed the business. Believing that the rebels were close upon them, the wagon masters and teamsters applied whip and spur, and the whole caravan was moved off safely,

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18, 1863.

The Weather—Presentation of a Stand of Colors—The Rooshuns and our Councils—The Rumored Rebel Advance Toward Pennsylvania—Our Fall Races—The Grand Jury and our Public Institutions.

Our balmy weather still continues, today being quite as warm as any day in the month of June last. Everything of a general character has been quiet and devoid of interest.

Preparations are being made for the presentation of the stand of colors prepared for the Second Pennsylvania Reserves, which is expected to take place during the coming week at the Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloon, or in its vicinity. District Attorney Mann is to make the presentation speech. The following is inscribed in letters of gold upon the flag, commemorative of the battles the Reserves have been in:

Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862.
Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862.
Charles City Cross Roads, June 30, 1862.
Malvern Hills, July 1, 1862.
Plains of Manassas, August 28, 29, 30, 1862.
South Mountain, Sept. 14, 1862.
Antietam, Sept. 16, 17, 1862.
Fredericksburg, July 1, 2, 3, 1863.

The national coat of arms are on one side, and the Pennsylvania coat of arms on the other. There are also four markers.

The "Rooshuns" at New York have become so muddled with the "palaver" of the barbarians there that they have quite forgotten to reply to the note of invitation from our Councils to visit this "inland town," as the editors over there call Philadelphia. It is a very hard case, and perhaps may yet result in our refusing to patronize the Muscovite tallow chandlers. Perhaps, however, they will give us a call on the way back from the West, whence they start during the coming week. I observe, *en passant*, that they are to give the "Smoky City" a through call, visiting the large foundries, furnaces, etc., and undoubtedly the new establishment there known as the *Pittsburgh Commercial*. While there my advice is that they be afforded an opportunity of visiting the "oil region" also. No doubt their estimate of tallow in the future would be somewhat diminished. The committee of Councils, appointed to extend an invitation to the Russian naval officers, at New York, to visit Philadelphia, will start for New York on Tuesday or Wednesday. A sub-committee will *personally* invite the Russian officers to partake of the hospitalities.

It is very pleasant to know that when so many rumors are prevalent of another rebel attempt to cut the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and probably plunder the farmers in the border counties, that all needful preparations are being, or have been made to effectually frustrate such plans. I need not tell you in this letter what I know, for I presume it would be contraband, but the good people of York, Hanover, Adams and the neighboring counties may rest in quietude concerning "raids" in the future. Our excellent Governor has displayed his usual foresight, and Lee had better get south of the Rapid-Ann again.

All our lovers of fast horses, and sporting men generally, are now on the *qui vive* for the Fall races, which commence at Point Breeze to-morrow, and continue through Tuesday and Thursday. All the heats will be one mile (except for the Continental stakes) in harness, best three in five. Forty horses are now upon the ground, each of the friends of the different stables claiming *his* as the champion.

The great match race between the renowned Trovatore and Throg's Neck, for two thousand dollars, four mile heats, is to be the opening event, followed on the same day by the Continental stakes, two mile heats, to which there are five already named.

The transport Bermuda from the blockading squadrons along the coast and in the Gulf of Mexico, arrived here to-night. She brings very little news of general interest, further than a verification of Banks' advance on Texas. Everything in that direction looks well. The Bermuda captured a schooner blockade runner, and took her into New Orleans. She was of no great value. The news from Charleston harbor, via Port Royal, which she brings, is unimportant. Gilmore is busy preparing for hard knocks again soon, but no particulars are given.

Our Grand Jury has censured the present Board of Guardians of the Poor, on account of the quality of bread furnished the inmates of the institution. A Committee of Councils has endorsed this censure as deserved, and so the matter rests. There are other and very serious complaints against the management.

We have hopes that the presentment of the Grand Jury, which excited such universal comment when it was printed, not long since, will stimulate rigid investigation into some of our public institutions and their affairs. The way we are fleeced and hoodwinked is scandalous; and, besides, that those who are obliged to be under the authority of some of our public officials must actually suffer at times. It does really seem as if we were never to be relieved from this injustice and chicanery.

[From the Nashville Union, Oct. 5.]

A Scorching Rebuke.

A highly instructive as well as amusing incident took place in one of the business houses on one of our principal streets, last Saturday, while the colored regiment was marching along to the music of the national airs. Several gentlemen were looking on the parade, among them a wealthy planter of Alabama, who is a large slaveholder. One of the group stepped out of the door, looked for a few minutes and then indignantly turning on his heel, addressed himself to the grave Alabamian, to the following purport:

"Well, I'll be d—d if that is not a burning disgrace which no decent white man can tolerate. Isn't that nigger regiment too great an insult?"

The Alabamian jumped to his feet, and replied, while his eyes flashed fire:

"Sir, there is not a negro in that regiment who is not a better man than a rebel to this government, and for whom I have not a thousand times more respect than I have for a traitor to his country. I think that the best possible use the government can make of the negroes is to take them and make them fight against the rebels. No traitor is too good to be killed by a negro, no weapon too severe to use against the wretches who are endeavoring to overthrow the government. Now, sir, swallow that, whether you like it or not."

The rebel darted off in utter amazement, without uttering a syllable of reply, leaving the sturdy Alabamian, who cherished the jewel of patriotism as something more precious than flocks of slaves, "alone in his glory."

OUR DUTY IN THE WAR.—Concluding an eloquent speech in the Convention which renominated Governor Andrew, Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr., said:

Our duty to the country is, in my judgment, to have a short and simple creed. That creed is to stand by the administration in prosecuting this war to the final extinction of the rebellion, and to make no political concessions to rebels in arms. On this we can unite the people—all but the few I have referred to, who never will sustain the war—for the people do not believe, and cannot be made to believe, that their libertiss are in danger.

The questions of modes and means and final settlement, and the doctrihes on which they rest, should be matter for reflection and study—to some extent of public disdiscussion, but not made in advance conditions of loyal co-operation, and even in their public discussion we may well use prudence and seif-restraint. Our duty to others is to do that which in our most solemn supplications we ask may be done for us—to strengthen those who stand, to comfort and help the weak-hearted, to raise up those who fall, in the hope that thus, at last, Satan may be beaten down under our feet. While the war lasts, let us have, if possible, one heart, one voice, and one hand.

SHORT DRESSES.—All the girls with pretty feet and ancles are in favor of the new fashion of short dresses. All those neat enough to like clean stockings, are in favor of the same fashion.

Editor of Commercial:

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Elizabeth Mullen,	do.	do.	do;
Louis Hager,	do.	do.	do;
Davidson Mcanor.	do.	do.	do;
Adam Werner,	do.	do.	do;
James Moran,	do.	do.	do;
Julie Lee,	other goods,	do.	do;
Michael Foley,	do.	do.	do;
Louisa Perry,	tavern,	2d ward,	do;
Drennan & Reismyer,	o. gds,	3d ward,	do;
Patrick Burke,	do.	do.	do;
John Mulherron,	eating house,	do.	do;
Jos. Muchenberger,	do.	5th ward,	do;
Bothwell & Little,	oth'r g'ds,	6th ward,	do;
Robert Goudy,	do.	8th ward,	do;
Fred'k Kapplan,	eat'g house,	do.	do;
Tiernan & Getty,	o. g'ds,	3d ward,	Allegheny;
William Deeney,	eat'g house,	4th ward,	do;
Adolph Wenzel,	do.	do.	do;
Sebastian Vonteran,	o. g'ds,	E. Birmingham;	
Wm. Ahrenholz,	tavern,	do.	do;
Michael Herbster,	do.	Lawrenceville;	
B. Miller,	do.	South Pittsburgh;	
P. Garvey,	eating house,	Sharpsburg;	
Fred'k Zurney,	tavern,	Tarentum;	
Michael McAvoy,	do.	Collins tp;	
M. Shireman,	eating house,	do;	
Peter Cassiday,	tavern,	Chartiers tp;	
David Lloyd,	do.	Mifflin tp;	
Wm. Wernhart,	other goods,	Reserve tp;	
Thomas Alderson,	tavern,	Scott tp;	
Jacob McDonald,	do.	Wilkins tp;	
Peter Meyer,	do.	Versailles tp;	

The Court will meet on WEDNESDAY, October 28th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Remonstrances must be filed on or before that day. Applicants will bring their bonds to my office before the day of hearing. W. A. HERRON, Clerk.
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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.
By order of Directors,
JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oc17:td

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr.,
oc16:1m Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK,
oc15:1m Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, October 14, 1863.
THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY.
oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN DOREN,
oc17:1m Secretary.

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A public sale will take place on FRIDAY, the 23d day of October inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
A plot of the ground can be seen, after next Monday, at my residence—also at the office of the *Commercial*.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., at this day been dissolved, Charles Lockhart and William Frew having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by Lockhart & Frew.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM FREW,
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABRAM. V. KIPP.
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All the bounties will be paid to veteran and other volunteers. se22:tf

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between McGREWS & STONE, Coal Merchants, of Pittsburgh, under the firm of McGREWS & STONE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1863. WILLIAM STONE having purchased the entire interest of McGrews', the business will hereafter be conducted by WILLIAM STONE. Ample arrangements have been made to load coalboats, barges, furnish Coal, Nut Coal, &c., at reasonable prices. Office, Bagaley's Building, corner of Market and Water streets, room No. 2, third story. Steamboat Arab's office at same place. oc2:1m

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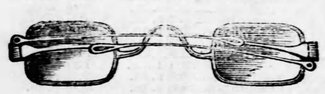

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South Pittsburgh—Naukter's store.

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Personal.—Judge Woodward arrived in the city at one o'clock yesterday.

Progressing.—The construction of the Erie and Pittsburgh railroad docks at Erie, is progressing with commendable rapidity, and they will soon be ready for the reception of coal.

Criminal Court.—In the Criminal Court yesterday, Mary Sullivan was convicted on two charges of selling liquor without license. Two or three trifling assault and battery cases were likewise disposed of.

No Grand Jury.—The United States District Court, Judge McCandless, which met yesterday, was adjourned until this morning, owing to the required number of grand jurors not answering to their names.

To be Arrested.—We understand that the Millcreek Election Board of Erie county is about to be arrested for transgressing the law in refusing to receive the votes of persons legally entitled to vote. If these men have committed a violation of the law they should be arrested and punished—and every citizen illegally deprived of his vote is bound, in justice to himself and the country, to prosecute forthwith.

Portrait Painting.—We visited the studio the other day of our young friend, John P. Robitzer, Fourth street, near Market, and were no less surprised than gratified to observe the really truthful and handsome manner in which he handles the brush. We were shown some large and beautiful photographs, which Mr. Robitzer had painted, and their truthfulness could not be doubted. His paintings will take rank with those of any artist in the city, and we are pleased to know he is meeting with a liberal patronage.

Railroad Accident.—A soldier named McCartney, from New Jersey, was run over near the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Saturday evening, under the following circumstances:—The passenger cars of the Wall's station accommodation train had been cast lose from the locomotive, and were running down the track slowly, when McCartney thinking they were going to the city, attempted to get on them, and in so doing fell under the cars, one of the wheels passing over and cutting off his foot at the instep, and otherwise injuring him. The wounded man was taken to the hospital.

Sale of Refined Oil.—In consequence of an announcement in the papers, there was a large crowd in attendance at the Oil Exchange yesterday to be present at the sale of the oil advertised by Messrs Richardson, Harley & Co., sold on account of whom it might concern. The terms were made known, and two hundred and fifty barrels were offered, with the privilege of the lot—five hundred barrels. It started at 45c, and after some rather slow bidding was knocked down to Mr. Findley, secretary of the Ardesco Oil Company, at 48c.

Cork Manufactory.—We would inform the public that the Steam Cork Manufactory of Messrs. Glass & Armstrong, has been removed from 27 Wood street to 227 Third street, above the St. Charles Hotel. This enterprising firm have large additions into their business machinery, to drive which they have just fitted up a steam engine of great power. By means of this machinery, they can turn out five hundred gross of corks per day. Messrs. G. & A. have their ware-room stocked with finished corks of all kinds, for fruit jars, &c., while in their stock room they have a large quantity of cork material.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner McClung yesterday held an inquest on the body of a young man found floating in the river at the foot of Liberty street. It appeared in evidence that he had left the house of Pat Dwyer, his cousin, No. 35 Tunnel street, last Monday, stating that he had got a situation in Forsythe & Ross's store, Market street, since which time nothing had been heard of him, until he was found as above stated. His age was about twenty-eight or thirty years, and his name was Thomas Gleasson. The verdict of the jury was found drowned.

Preachers' Meeting.—There was a very interesting and patriotic sermon read before the Preachers' Meeting on last Sabbath, in the Smithfield street M. E. Church, founded upon the words, "A threefold cord which cannot be broken," by Rev. J. F. Jones. The reverend gentleman went on to show that to secure, preserve and perpetuate a benignant nationality, the three cords necessary were, first, Religion; second, Intelligence, and third, Patriotism. The sermon itself was eminently characterized with the trinity of strong and heavenly cords. It breathed the spirit of piety, developed a master mind with its store of knowledge, and glowed with a love of country.

Distressing Accident.—Wm. H. Pearsol, son of the editor of the Lancaster *Express*, and a member of Nevin's battery, met with a serious accident a few days ago, at Camp Curtin, near Philadelphia. It seems that he and Corporal George Rigg were playing with each other, when Rigg, in "fun," drew his pistol, which Pearsol seized, and in the act of doing so the weapon was discharged, the ball penetrating his bowels and lodging in his back. The wound is a very dangerous one, but the Surgeon has hopes that he may recover, if inflamation can be controlled. He is lying in the hospital tent and cannot be removed at present. Corp. Rigg is naturally very much distressed at the occurrence; and the case is another warning against the careless use of firearms.

Singular Case of Mistaken Identity.—In the battle of Gettysburg there was engaged with the Union forces a young man, whose parents reside in Birmingham. It was announced that he was among the killed in that sanguinary fight, and his friends proceeded to the battle-field to recover his remains. After some difficulty, they managed to recover what they were positive was his body, and brought it home and had it interred in the family burying ground. A few nights since, the house of the parents was visited by a young man from the army, who aroused the household. On entering the house what was the surprise and astonishment of the parents to discover in their visiter their deeply mourned son, whose remains they fancied were resting quietly in the cemetery. It turned out that the body brought on and interred here was that of a rebel, who wore in the battle an United States uniform, and whose resemblance to the Union soldier was a very striking one.

House Rents and Real Estate.

Capitalists who hold improved real estate are now in the front ranks of the prosperous. There never was a time, probably, when good tenement houses were in greater demand than at the present moment. This is true in all the large cities and towns, from one end of the nation to the other. There is scarcely a respectable house to rent in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, or St. Louis. Prices have also advanced in all these places from ten to fifty per cent. In Washington one hundred per cent. advance over former rates is now easily obtained for first-class residences. At one time, about a year ago, there was quite a speculative movement in desirable city property. Low-priced houses and vacant lots in good localities were in great request at fair prices. The demand, however, was suddenly checked by a pervading feeling that the call for houses and other improved property must inevitably subside, considering the great draft on our population to replenish the army. Our rich men are now operating very cautiously. Safety with them is the first thing and the only thing thought of. While every other description of property is advancing very rapidly in price, real estate must soon take a start. When there is a movement—and it cannot long be postponed—we predict a rapid and a general one.

Shooting Affray on Wylie Street.

On Sabbath evening, about half past ten, the corner of High and Wylie streets was the scene of a shooting affair, the particulars of which are as follows:—Two colored men named William H. Wilson and Frederick Regans, were returning from seeing two women home from church; when near the corner of High street, they saw a man named John Joyce beating a lamp post with a stick, and shouting for "Curtin, Woodward or any other man;" when they came up opposite Joyce, he struck Wilson in the mouth with his fist, staggering the latter; Joyce then struck Wilson a blow over the left eye with the stick, which knocked him back some fifteen feet; as Joyce was raising the stick to strike a second blow, Wilson drew a revolver and discharged one of the barrels at him, the ball entering about half an inch from, and coming out at the mouth. After he shot, Wilson ran down High street, where he fell into the hands as, he alleges, of some forty men, who fell upon him and beat him up somewhat. Both parties were arrested and taken to the watch house, from which Wilson was released immediately on giving bail in $1,000 to answer a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Joyce was held for a hearing Monday morning at ten o'clock. At the hearing of the case, before Mayor Sawyer, this morning, the above state of facts were shown by the testimony of Wilson, and his friend Regans. Joyce was held in $500 bail to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The colored men are employed at the Scott House, and are said to be quite inoffensive men. The case will probably come up for trial this term.

New Crossing.—A good substantial crossing is being laid from the corner of Market to the corner of St. Clair streets, across Liberty. It has been much needed.

Hail.—About one o'clock yesterday there was a pretty heavy fall of hail, which lasted for several minutes. It melted as rapidly as it fell.

An Interesting Race.—The patrons of Collins' Park will be pleased to learn that an interesting race between four well-matched horses will come off on Friday next, for a purse of $150. For particulars, see advertisement.

New Organ.—A very large and powerful toned organ is now being put up in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, by some Baltimore builders. Some of the pipes of the organ are twelve feet long. It will be completed in a few days.

Important Race.—An interesting race will take place on Monday afternoon next, at Collins Park, between those famous nags "Soft Soap," "Oakland" and "Shamrock." As the horses are well matched, we look for an exciting race.

Accident.—Wm. and H. Walker, chandlers, while driving along the road near the residence of H. S. Fleming, Esq., in M'Clure township, were thrown over an embankment, a distance of twenty-five feet. William had his collar bone broken, while his brother sustained the fracture of an arm, and both were otherwise considerably bruised.

School Opened.—The Sixth Ward night school commenced its session last night, under the most favorable auspices. That excellent scholar and most worthy man, D. C. Holmes, has charge of the school, and we speak of our own knowledge when we say that no better teacher of youth has ever held a similar position in our city.

General Negley at Home.—Major General James S. Negley arrived in the city last evening from the Army of the Cumberland. The General paid our sanctum a visit last night, and, although not in as good health as usual, looks remarkably well. He speaks in the most hopeful manner of General Rosecrans' ultimate success over the rebels. General Negley has thirty days leave of absence, and will remain here until his furlough expires.

Grand Celebration.—We understand that the arrangements for a grand celebration of the Union victory in this State are progressing favorably, and that it will exceed anything of the kind ever attempted heretofore, by long no doubt. All Union men, who rejoice over the defeat of the secession candidates, are invited to participate, and we call upon the County Club to hurry up the demonstration. Let it be at an early day. What say the Committee?

Monongahela Water Works.—On Saturday a meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Water Works Company was held at Brawdy's tavern, Birmingham, when the following gentlemen were elected Board of Managers for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT—John P. Peters.

MANAGERS—B. F. Jones, Samuel McKee, John C. Evans, James Millinger, C. J. Shultz, James H. Sweet, John Brown and Alex. Chambers.

This is an admirable Board, and we are glad to know that our enterprising neighboring borough will, in a short time, be furnished with an abundant supply of water.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Ettie Henderson was greeted last night by a large and enthusiastic audience, who warmly welcomed her back to the Pittsburgh boards. Her rendition of the character of "Fanelon" was admirable, and elicited the greatest applause. Ettie will appear to-night in both plays—as "Widow Cheerly" in the "Soldier's Daughter," and in the Protean farce of the "Strategems of an Actress."

THE POLYORAMA will persist in drawing crowded audiences to Masonic Hall, and no wonder, for a more elegant painting of the scenes of the rebellion has never yet been presented to the public. Those who have never yet seen it should go to-night, and those who have should go and see it again.

THE OPERA.—To-morrow night, Miss Richings commences her opera season.

The New Manufacturing Law.

Our last Saturday's weekly contains a complete copy of the act passed last winter authorizing the creation of companies to engage in any branch of mechanical, manufacturing, mining or quarrying business. This Bill was prepared by a committee of our manufacturers here, and, as originally introduced, was confined to Allegheny county. It now, however, extends to all the State except some nine counties. The Bill was not signed by the Governor until the acts of 1863 had been published, and the only chance of getting a copy will be to get our weekly, or pay seven or eight dollars for a certified copy at Harrisburg.

Single copies can be had at our counter. Price five cents.

Police Intelligene.

BEFORE ALDERMAN TAYLOR.—James Marshall was arrested on Saturday on two warrants, issued upon oath of Marx Hartman, charging him with assault and battery upon himself, and his two brothers, striking him with a stick, &c. The defendant was held to bail in the sum of $300. James Marshall then made oath against Marx Hartman, Frank Hartman, and —— Hartman, charging them with assault and battery, and they were also held as above.

A cross suit for assault and battery was had yesterday, before Alderman Taylor, by Caroline Will and Caroline Strickland, which resulted in each being held to bail in the sum of $300.

Chas. B. Taylor also brought suit before the same Alderman, against Stewart Blakely, for assault. The defendant was bound over in the sum of $300.

BEFORE ALDERMAN JONES.—Michael Barrett was arrested on Saturday, by virtue of a warrant issued by Alderman Jones, on oath of Eliza Kernan, charging him with an attempt to outrage her.

Thomas and Patrick Barrett were also arrested on complaint of Patrick Kernan, charging them with assault and battery because he would not vote for Woodward. Michael Barrett is the father of the above promising youths, and it appeared in evidence that while they were engaging Kernan on the outside of the house, the father entered and attempted to outrage the wife. The defendants were all held to bail in the sum of $300 each.

Wm. Blakely brought suit against Chas. B. Taylor for an assault upon his son, Stewart. The defendant was held to bail in the sum of $300, for his appearance at Court.

THE RECENT FIRE LARCENY.—It will be remembered that during the fire at Haslage's store, next door to the corner of the Diamond and Diamond alley, five persons were arrested, charged with the larceny of a number of articles taken under pretence of carrying them to a place of safety. On Saturday afternoon last, these parties were up before Mayor Sawyer for a hearing, which resulted in two of them being discharged, and three being held to bail.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—The Mayor's police yesterday arrested an individual named Thomas Carroll, having in his possession a carpet bag containing a quantity of ladies' wearing apparel. One piece was marked "M. J. Walsh." Two dresses, pawned by Carroll, were found at a second-hand store in the city. Defendant was committed for further hearing on Thursday, 22d inst., at two o'clock, in order to give time to the parties to whom the stolen goods belong to come forward and identify their property.

Gen. Herron Complimented.

The subjoined order, in which our gallant townsman, Gen. Herron, receives such a handsome and well merited compliment, we find in the New Orleans *Era* of the 3d inst. To understand it fully, it may be proper to state that early in September, owing to the feeble state of his health, the General obtained leave of absence, but the movements of the enemy indicating that there was work for him on hand, he refused to leave, and remained with his command until the task assigned him was accomplished and the rebels driven from the neighborhood. For some days after his arrival at New Orleans he was very low, but the sea voyage to New York did him a great deal of good, and he has so far recovered since his arrival here that he intends leaving for the South to-day or to-morrow, for the purpose of resuming his command. But read the order:

HEADQUARTERS 13th ARMY CORPS,
Carrollton, La., 25th September, 1863.

General Orders No. 38.—Major General Herron having received leave of absence from the Department Commander, with the true spirit of a soldier, remained with his men as long as the special service entrusted to him required. The command being about to join the corps the leave of absence takes effect. In parting with General Herron, though but for a time, the General Commanding thinks it a fitting opportunity to thank him for the promptness and efficiency with which every order that carried toward the enemy has been obeyed, and for the zeal and bravery displayed by his command during the rapid, difficult, frequent and successful campaigns conducted by Major General Herron in person. By order of

E. O. C. ORD.

Major Gen. Vols., Commanding Corps,
WALTER B. SCATES,
Lt. Col. and A. A. Gen. 13th Army Corps,
To Major General F. J. Herron.

Umbrellas Insured.—This will indeed be good news to many a poor sufferer who has been deprived of this useful article on a rainy day. A Mr. Foote, an ingenious Yankee, of course, has invented an Umbrella Stand, which will enable any person to leave his umbrella in his house, store, or shop, devoid of all fear lest some miscreant shall step in and appropriate it during his absence. Its safety is insured so long as the proprietor maintains possession of a small key, which he can carry without inconvenience in his vest pocke.. There are different sizes and styles of these convenient stands, from those sold for a dollar, adapted to but one, up to those with twenty-eight apertures, capable of accommodating a like number of umbrellas; and racks can readily and cheaply be put up in the vestibule of churches for the use of the congregation, where they would be a great convenience.

Subscribers in Manchester can be supplied with the DAILY COMMERCIAL by leaving their names with John P. Hughes, tobacconist, Beaver street.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

THERE is no particular feature in our money market, except an increasing demand for money. This has been noticed to exist for a few days past. The ordinary rates at our banks obtain as usual, but outside, higher figures rule, almost touching the old standard of 8, 10 and 12 per cent.

Gold in New York, yesterday, rallied slightly, and advanced two cents and a half on its premium, opening at 51½, declining to 50⅞, advancing to 51¼, declining in turn to 49⅝, and closing at 50⅜@50½. The rates here are a few cents below these figures, with few operations.

Counterfeit 2s on the **Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank** of Wheeling, Va., have been extensively shoved in our sister city, Allegheny, last week. Kennedy, of the "Bank Review," furnishes the following description:

"They are well executed and readily pass, and as the genuine is a miserable affair, it renders the imitation more dangerous. The vignette is an eagle perched on a limb of a tree; medallion head on the middle of each end, and an ornamental figure 2 above and below. Observe the engraved work on the left end extends nearly down to the marginal line at the bottom of the genuine bill; on the counterfeit there is considerable space intervening. The word Cash'r, in the counterfeit, is close up to the right lower end: in the genuine there is almost the sixteenth of an inch space; the top of the last d in "demand," runs into the right end: on the genuine it is clear of it, and the line upon which Wagner's name is written appears more distinctly on the bad bill than on the genuine. The $2 bills on this bank ought to be rejected, and it compelled to issue from a better plate."

We have seen specimens of the new fifty-cent and ten-cent fractional currency, which the Washington letter-writers have heralded as something quite beautiful; but in our estimation, and that of all others to whom they have been shown, the bills are literally atrocious. The whole design of the face is common-place; the engraving with the exception of a small bit in the left lower corner, is very bad; and the printing worse. But, as if this were not enough, a gilt ring has been stamped around the head of Washington in the centre, which has the most timely effect that can be well conceived. If our readers have ever seen the wretched Turkish notes, prepared in this city some time ago, they may form some idea of these new issues.

It is also a great defect in these bills that the faces of the several denominations, excepting the mere figures, are alike, making it hard to distinguish one from another in a twilight, while they might be easily altered one for another by a skillful counterfeiter. Printed in black ink, it would not be a month before these bills would look like a dirty rag, and become wholly undecipherable. The backs of the bills are in better taste, not differing much from the old currency save in color. We hope the Treasury Department will not suffer them to go out in their present condition.

Secretary CHASE, in his speech at Cincinnati last week, thus pleasantly recounts the history of his masterly financial system:

"I began then by borrowing all the gold I could get in the country. I raised one hundred and seventy-five millions and began paying it out, and it was soon observed that it did not come back near so fast as it was paid out. Presently capitalists refused to furnish any more unless a extravagant rates, which I would not pay. More money must be raised. Eastern Banks proposed to take the notes of the Government for the amount we wanted, with six per cent. interest, and then go to work to manufacture the money to furnish us. So all things would have gone swimmingly for a time, but presently something would have happened. What would you have had me do with such a proposition? Just what I did, I think. It seemed to me that if I could get the collective notes of all our citizens they would be just as good as the notes of every Bank. What should I do then but get those notes—the notes of the people? What, in short, but makes green-backs? At first many thought it a hazardous experiment. Many bankers predicted its disastrous failure, and a disposition was manifested to break us down by discrediting this currency. Some refused to take it altogether. What was there next to do? What would you have done, if you had been in my place? Precisely what I did. I think you would have told them, as I did when they refused it, that they would have to take either that or nothing. In other words, you would have made your currinly a legal tender. That was the next step. After that we came to an issue on bonds, paying the interest on them in gold. We found we could get the gold to do it, and that we thus had our finances on a basis that entirely satisfied the public demand for security of investments. Now, what is there in this system that does not seem precisely what any one of you would have felt like doing? You have a currency that supplies all your wants, which is simply the faith and credit of the whole people put into money.

One step more was needed. It was necessary to have the capital of the country engaged in this circulation to give it stability and permanence. To secure this we devised the National banking system. The whole financial policy of the Administration thus became as plain as the alphabet. It required simply an honest purpose to know what was best and right to be done, and having found this right, it only remained to ask God for courage to walk in it. Common sense and courage are the alpha and omega of the theory and practice of finance thus far, and now I have given you about as much of a report on your finances as I shall give Congress."

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Monday, October 20.

Business yesterday, was dull, the sales made being only in a small way to meet the wants of the local trade. The weather continues very pleasant for the season. Our rivers, too, are on the rise, and appearances indicate that we soon shall have sufficient water for light draught boats to resume navigation. We have a fleet of fine new boats, all ready to receive freight and depart for ports below, whenever sufficient water can be found in the channel. From Nashville we learn that the Cumberland was bankfull, with ten feet on the shoals; this will be gratifying news to the whole country. This rise in the Cumberland should also bring up the Monongahela. The rise mentioned above is from the Allegheny.

HAY—The offerings, yesterday, were very light, and prices at the Scales were a shade higher. holders demanding and obtaining $30@$33 ₮ ton. Baled was unchanged.

BUTTER—The demand was moderate but prices remained unchangad; sales 850 lbs fresh roll at 22@23.

EGGS—The market was nearly bare, and holders were asking 16c.

APPLES—Since the receipts have fallen off prices have been a shade better; sales 125 bbls. at $2,75@3,25 ₮ bbl.

FLOUR—The stock in first hands is being steadily reduced, while the receipts do not keep pace with the wants of the local trade; the prospect of a rise in our rivers being favorable, buyers have thought proper to hold off to see what may turn up, hence we have only small sales to report at the following rates:

Extra, from store—$5,50@5,75.

Extra Family—$6,50@6,75 per bbl. Sales from wagon at different prices, according to quality.

CHEESE—The demand was fair and sales moderate, the supply being about equal to the demmnd. Sales of 60 boxes W. R., at 12@13 ₮ lb.

GRAIN—The market continues firm, with a good demand. This has been caused principally by the small amount coming in. Quotations remain unchanged, viz:

Wheat—Sales of Red at $1,18@1,20. White at $1,25@1,28.

Corn—The market is steady, with sales of 1200 bush at $1,04@1,05.

Barley—Firm at the advance we noticed last week, viz: Spring $1,30, and Fall, $1,40.

Oats—Market steady, but unchanged.

Rye—Firmer and in good demand at $1,10 @ bushel.

SALT—We have no change to notice. Sales from store at $2,50@2,60.

BACON—The market was firm, and the stock on hand will not hold out much longer. Prices remain unchanged.

MALT—Firm, with sales of Barley Malt at $1,50 ₮ bush.

GROCERIES—Holders continue firm and are, looking towards anotner advance. As yet duotations remain the same.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, October 20.

The markets were dull and neglected, and sales could not be effected unless at a decline in figures. The stock in this market is not large. It however exceeds the demand. The sales made were limited. *Crude* may may be quoted at 24@25c. We heard of a sale of 600 bbls. at 24c., whilst others have held their stocks out of market. Sales 400 bbls., packages included, at 29c.

Refined Oil was also neglected. A sale of 500 bbls. was made at the Oil Exchange yesterday, in Bond, at 49c. Holders are asking 51@52c. for *Bonded* and 61@62c. for *Free*.

Exports—The exports for the past 24 hours were: To New York—*Refined*, 473; *Tar*, 86. To Philadelphia—*Refined*, 444; *Crude*, 1,003; *Benzole*, 53; *Tar*, 73; *Naptha*, 50. To Baltimore—*Crue*, 106. Total, 1,988 bbls.

Imports per A. V. R. R.—*Refined*, 594; *Crude*, 165 bbls. *Per Allegheny River*—*Refined*, 150 *Crude*, 648.

PHILADELPHIA METAL MARKET.—Iron—The market continues excited and on the advance, with very little Pig on sale, most of the makers being sold up, and prices are $1@2 ₮ ton higher, and the demand very active at the improvement. Some small sales of No. 1 Anthracite are reported at $37@38; No. 2 at $35@36, and No. 3 at $32@33 ₮ ton, cash and 4 months, but holders now generally ask more. Scotch Pig is scarce and wanted at $40 ₮ ton: fine Blooms are worth $120. Manufactured Iron is also in request at the advance, and the mills generally are well off for orders.

THE OIL MARKETS

Of the leading cities, condensed for the Pittsburgh *Commercial*.

PHILADELPHIA.—The market towards the end of the past week showed some improvement in prices, the whole being based upon an advance in the New York market, where a heavy lot has been bought for shipment to Europe, partly for to make consignment; but by far the largest part to a prominent importer to cover exchanges. Crude sold throughout the past week as low as 33 cents, gradually advancing, and is now held firmly at 35c. In refined, in bond, a moderate demand has been supplied at 52@51c, as to quality and quantity.

NEW YORK.—We have advices to October 17th, at 3 o'clock P. M. The demand for Crude has been moderately active, and a purchase for the Genoa and Liverpool markets has again brought up the price to 35 cents, with sales; throughout the past week several lots changed hands at 34 cts. In Refined, we notice sales at 55@56 cents, now held at 57@57½ cents. For November delivery, we notice transactions; 1,000 barrels, buyers' option, at 57½ cents, now held at 58@59 cents. In Refined, free, we have to report sales at from 63@65 cents, as to quality. Benzine in demand, with sales at 28@29 cts.

BOSTON.—We have advices to Oct. 17, 2 o'clock P. M. The demand, owing to more favorable advices, has been more active; crude selling at from 36 to 38c; refined, in bond, at 56 to 60c, as to quality; refined, free, at from 65 to 70c; the latter for kerosene.

BALTIMORE.—We have advices to October 17, 2 o'clock, p. m.—Crude in good demand, with transactions at 35@38c. Refined, in bond, is firmer at 54@56c. Refined, free, of which our supplies are coming forward, but very sparingly, in active demand, at 65c, now held higher. The market has a decided upward tendency.

PHILADELHIA BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—The *Reporter* says: There has been some slight falling off in trade from the west, and the political excitement pending the election has kept back the State trade so that jobbers have found time to look about them, and occasionally to select for their respective parties. Our manufacturers are, however, busily employed, and orders are more numerous than can be answered at once. The demand seems to cover all classes of goods suitable for fall and winter wear, although perhaps hardly the usual quantity of extra fine work is required; buyers generally select the more substantial goods. The call for fine boots and shoes, however, is improving. Men's calf double sole kips and wax boots are in good demand, both for the sewed, nailed and pegged. Misses and children's shoes are in short supply, and buyers are often forced to leave long orders ahead, or take goods not desired in their localities. The rates of all seasonable goods are firm.

PHILADELPHIA HOP MARKET.—Hops are in steady demand at 2@28c for new, and 18@24c for crop of '62.

Regarding the foreign Hop crop accounts vary materially. In England, it is stated that in many districts there is scarcely a pick, while in others the yield is good—some parishes heavy. As usual in blighting years, the quality is most various, in confirmation of which there are hops unsalable at 40s, and others for which 168s is refused. Much anxiety was manifested in the summer respecting the aphis, which showed itself unusually early and virulent. The planters adopted every means to stop its progress, by sulphuring the vine early, which in many cases had the desired effect. Late advices from Belgium say the result of their crop will be two-thirds short of last year's, but quality inferior. From Bavaria very few hops would reach England, the principal growths being already taken by the brewers there.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: There has been such a steady demand from the West this fall for desirable goods that it is reasonable to expect, now that the stock is light, a quieter time than last month, and accordingly we notice quite a falling off in the shipments to the large western cities, a number of cases still continue to be forwarded to Cincinnati, but these are mostly army goods and have very little to do with the regular trade. Manufacturers are busily employed on orders, and most all kinds of stock is scarce and high.

The total shipments of boots and shoes by rail and sea, for the past week, have been 13,590 cases.

CLEARANCES OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

Phil'a., cases,	1,410	S. Francisco, cases,	656
Halifax, "	10	Cuba, "	3

Total shipments by sea, 2,079 cases.

PHILADELPHIA HIDE MARKET.—The market has been active with the transactions in leather. Sales have been mostly confined to second hands, as importers are holding very light stock. About 4,000 of the 9,000 Pernambuco hides have been sold, to go to New York, at about 18c. Tanners continue urgent for hides to keep their yards full, and are paying 33@34c, for Buenos Ayres; 28@30c for Caracas; 22@23c for dry western; 11½@12½c for domestic wet salted, and 8c for green, butchers' weights. Calf Skins—The inquiry in the hair is increasing. Tanners are paying 125@14c for Eastern stock, but butchers having established the price early in the season at 15c. Calf in the salt are worth 16@18c, as to weight and condition.

NEW YORK WOOL MARKET.—Domestic fleeces are ingood demand, the inquiry being mainly from manufacturers. The rise in gold strengthened the views of holders considerably, and an advance has been obtained. The sales are 370,000 lbs western fleeces, including Ohio and Michigan, and some Pennsylvania, at 56@ 76c—chiefly at 72@73c; 100,000 lbs Illinois and Iowa, 65@68c; 300 bales California at 40@45c, and 130,000 lbs pulled at 65@75c. In foreign there is also a good inquiry, and the market rules firm and prices favor the sellers. Sales of 300 bales Mestiza at 34@35c; 200 do Constantinople and Province at 34@38c; 100 bales Mexican at 23@c, and 200 bales Chilian at 32@35c.

THE NEW SUGAR CROP OF LOUISIANA.—Advices from New Orleans say that the estimates of the coming crop of sugar from the State of Louisiana are conflicting. The area of cane planted has led many to infer that the present yield would be at least fifty thousand hogsheads, but a close examination recently made, taken in connection with reports from the planters within our lines, induce the belief that not over one-half of this quantity will be produced. The growth of cane is generally small.

The great cause operating to diminish the supply of this important staple is the want of labor, which was felt at the time of the planting and cultivation of only a limited number of acres, and now in the lack of a sufficient number of field-hands to cut and "make" the present crop.

PHILADELPHIA COTTON MARKET.—The market has been rather quiet this week, the want of stock and the high views of holders checking business somewhat, and only about 450 bales found buyers in small lots, at 60@80c cash, for inferior and low grades, and 90@91c for Middling and good Middling quality; closing firm at 91c @92 ₮ lb.

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Allegheny Valley R. R., Oct. 16.—R Bard, 11 bdls leather; Seibert Kellerman & Co., 10 bdls do; Jas Wood & Co 1 car pig iron; R L. Brown & Co 104 bdls iron, 90 kgs nails; Jno Floyd & Co, 4 bgs f seed; 3 m t bdls; H & Co, 4 rolls butter, 1 qx leather, 1 bx scraps; D and H Wallace, 1 bale bags; Briggerman, 4 baskets; Armstrong, 3 do; Owner, 2 do; Jno S Stewart, 25 bbls apples; Robt Stewart, 80 bbls oats, 70 bbls potatoes, 6 sks wool; J M'D Crossan, 3 cans and 2 baskets; U S Government, 2 cars cannon; Zarringer, 1 basket Penna Salt Co, 1 mail boy; Kirkpatrick, 1 baske ; Geo Richey, 2 calves; Jno Telford, 40 bgs potatoes; Forsythe, Bro & Co, 81 bbls refined oil; Harrison, 2 cars stone; North American Oil Co, 51 oil bbls; Jas Stewart, 11 bbls and 6 bxs scarps, 35 bus potatoes; M Leslie, 60 sks oats; G Barker, 35 sks oats; Jas Montooth, 16 sks potatoes, 1 basket; Wm Kennedy, 7 sks potatoes, 4 do apples; Bowengumbre, 2 calfs; Brenard, 1 lot potatoes; Wm Huffman, 1 calf; Jas Hamilton, 16 sks potatoes; Thomas Bell & Co 12 sks wheat; J Close, 17 sks oats, 10 do potatoes; S Y Crossn, 20 bbls potatoes; Adams & Austin, 23 sks oats; Lytle, 1 basket; Hezlet, 15 bus potatoes, 2 coops chickens;

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COMMERCIAL.

Baltimore Market—October 17—P. M.

Coffee—Rio is scarce and held above the view of buyers. Common to prime grades are quoted at 32@33¾c. per lb.

Flour—Business on 'Change was confined to small lots of Howard Street Super at $6 25 and 300 bbls. Extra do at $7 25 per bbl. Want of stock and the extreme prices demanded by holders restrict transactions.

Grain.—Receipts on the Corn Exchange this morning, embrace 9,000 bushels of Wheat; 3,500 do Corn; 5,000 do Oats, and 1,000 do Rye. Wheat was in fair request. Choice samples of white commanded an advance on previous rates of fully 3 cents, but red ruled 2@3 cents lower. Sales comprised 2,500 bushels very good prime Kentucky white at 190@193 cents; 2,000 bushels prime to choice Southern white at 195@200 cents; 3,000 bushels fair to good do at 185@190 cents; 3,000 bushels damaged and common to medium, do at 150@175 cents; 1,200 bushels good and prime Southern red at 160@173 cents; 3,000 bushels ordinary to fair do at 150@155 cents, and 2,000 bushels inferior do at 140@145 cents. Corn was in moderate demand, and closed a shade lower. Sales of 2,000 bushels of white at 103@108 cents, and 1,500 bushels yellow at 106@108 cents, only retailing lots bringing the outside figures. Oats were dull and ruled 3 cents lower. Sales of 4,000 bushels Maryland at 64@68 cents measure, as to quality, and 2,500 bushels Pennsylvania at 58@85 cents, weight. Rye was very firm under a fair inquiry. Sales of 750 bushels Maryland at 12@18 cents per bushel.

Molasses—There is a very light stock of this article in first hands. Prices are nominal as follows: Clayed Cuba 40@45c; Muscovado 48@55c English Island 50@65c, and Porto Rico 62@65c ₱ gallon.

Provisions—Under this head we have to note sales not previously reported of 250 tierces Western Lard to go to New York, at 11¾c, 50 tierces shipping Hams at 11c, and 20 tierces sugar cured do at 12c. Jobbing lots of Bacon Shoulders and Sides are in fair demand at 6¾@7c. Fancy Hams move slowly at 13@13¾c. Prices close nominal as follows: New Mess Pork $15 50@16; old do $13 50@14; Bacon Shoulders 6¾@6¾c; Sides 6¾@7c; plain Hams 10@11c, the outside figure for canvassed and sugar-cured, and fancy do. 12@14c. Lard—Western in barrels and tierces 11½c, and Baltimore refined 14c. No Bulk Meat offering.

Whiskey—We have only to note sales of 100 bbls Ohio in lots, at 62c ₱ gallon. Market dull and drooping at the close.

Cincinnati Markets.—October 17.

Flour—The market was quiet to-day, and but little done. Prices did not undergo any essential change. We quote superfine at $5 25@5 35; extra, $5 40@5 50, and trade brands, $5 75@6 50.

Whisky—The market was unsettled to-day. Buyers asked 55c, but sellers did not offer over 52c, so that prices remained nominal up to the close.

Provisions—A continued good demand for old city mess Pork, and 775 bbls sold at $13. Lard advanced to 10¾; 97 tcs sold at $10 55, and 200 do at 10¾c.

Groceries—The market is firm and the demand fair. We quote Sugar at 13@13c for raw, and 17¼c for hard refined. Coffee is firmer; Rio 32@34c. Molasses we quote at 60@65c.

Wheat—There was only a moderate inquiry to-day, but there was not much on the market, and holders were firm at full rates. We quote prime Red at $1 15, and prime Kentucky White at $1 35. Choice qualities are scarce and could be sold 2@3c higher. 650 bus prime Kentucky White sold at $1 35; 300 do do Red at $1 16; 350 do prime Red and White, mixed, at $1 30, delivered; 400 do good Kentucky White at $1 33; 10,000 do prime do on private terms, and 5,000 do prime Red at $1 18, to be delivered between the 10th and 20th of November.

Corn—There was a firm feeling in the market, under the more favorable advices from Chicago, and holders refused to sell at less than 87@90c for shelled or ear, in bulk, but those figures were 2@3c above the views of buyers, and there was nothing done.

Oats—The market was firm, and the offerings being light, prices advanced to 68@69c, in bulk, closing steady at the advance. 2,200 bus sold at 68@69c, in bulk, and 600 do, including sacks, at 75c.

Rye—The receipts continue light, and the market is firm at $1 15@1 16 for prime samples, on arrival.

Barley—There was a fair demand for the best grades of State Spring and Fall, but there is very little arriving. A sale of 325 bus Spring was reported at $1 40.

Hay—The offerings are more liberal and prices declined to $27 per tun for prime Timothy, in bales, on arrival. 30 tuns prime sold at $27, and 10 tuns fair at $24.

Milwaukie Markets.

Under the unfavorable news from New York wheat declined 2@3c, and there was a strong desire to realize at the reduced prices. The market opened with sales of 20,000 to 25,000 bus No. 1 spring, in the forenoon, at $1 14, but soon dropped 2@3c, the same quality selling on 'Change at 11@1 12, chiefly at 1 11¾ in store. A considerable quantity was sold at $1 10, seller's option all the month. No. 2 spring ruled steady at $1 08@1 08¾—the outside figure for Smith's and Higby's receipts. Sales up to one p. m., the close of 'Change, 255,000 bus.

In the evening the market rallied somewhat under the advance in gold, but was feverish and closed rather weak. About 100,000 bus No. 1 spring changed hands at the Newhall at $1 12@1 13 in store, and $1 11 at the seller's option all the month. Total sales of the day 355,000 bus.

The flour market was flat, and must be quoted 10@15c lower. Early in the day 300 bbls were sold at $5 50@5 75 for good to choice country spring extra. The outside price could not have been realized on 'Change.

Oats were 3@5c lower and closed unsalable, except at a further material decline. The ruling price on 'Change was 60c for No. 1 in store. Corn sold to a limited extent in the early part of the day at 85c, but on 'Change could hardly have been disposed of at 80c. Barley was higher, No. 1 selling at $1 20 in store. Rye nominally 90c in store, a decline of 5c.

Barley at Albany, N. Y.

The upward movement in barley continues, and the probability is that it will hold on for some days longer. Our receivers are without any present supply, and, so far as we can learn, but little is now on the way that has not been disposed of. The dealers here appear to be undecided what course to pursue; whether it be prudent to go on with the upward current, or await further developments. One thing is very evident, that the present state of the market here and the high figure that will, in all probability, rule for some days, will test, pretty thoroughly, the question as to the extent of the crop in this State, Canada, and the West. The talk of light receipts having any effect on the present prices, is not entitled to much consideration. Already there has been received at Oswego more barley than was received there in all last year. The receipts at Buffalo, of the new crop are 218,000 bus in 1863, against 30,000 bus in 1862. On 'Change this morning, there was considerable to say about barley, but very little was done; the receivers of Canada West were out of market at anything under $1 60, and in Canada East, nothing was done. The reported sales were 8,500 bus choice Canada West, on Saturday evening, $1 45; 8,700 bus fair to-day, at $1 40, both lots for malting here, and for the latter parcel an advance was offered to fill western orders. The only speculative sale 'Change was 3,200 bus Orleans at about $1 32. In the afternoon 13,500 bus Canada East to the trade, and 3,600 bus and 6,000 bus on speculation, were sold on p t, but of course, at a high figure; also 3,500 bus St. John's at $1 42½.—*Argus.*

PHILADELPHIA LEATHER MARKET.—There has been less doing the past week than heretofore, merely because the stock is not in the market. The demand continues unabated and the receipts fair, and the sales are confined to leather daily coming forward. The market is unsteady, and a speculative feeling has manifested itself. Prices have an upward tendency.

RIVER MATTERS.

We condense the following from Saturday's Cincinnati *Commercial*:

The weather was clear and mild yesterday, with slight indications of rain.

Here, it is receding slowly, with two and a half feet hence to Louisville, and 2½ feet in the canal.

Capt. R. C. Gray, of the Northern Line, passed through this city yesterday, *en route* for Pittsburgh, from St. Louis.

Captain John Shouse, of the Navigator, came down from Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Ida May was to have left for New Orleans yesterday, in charge of her owners, Captain Wm. Ford and John Smith, are the pilots.

Captain E. Eugene Bowers' new packet Maria will drop down to the levee to-day, and load for Memphis in the "Dean Line." The Maria is a very neat low water passenger packet.

LOUISVILLE.

The river at this point was stationary last night; with two feet five inches in the canal. Over Portland bar there is 3¼ feet; 30 inches at French Island; 3 feet at Flint Island and Scuffletown; and 30 inches at Cumberland Island and the Sisters.

We have reports of a slight rise in the Kentucky and Wabash rivers. We also learn that all the small tributaries thence to Evansville have risen from two to three feet. Up to ten o'clock last night, we had received no reports from the Upper Ohio.

We understand that an attempt at mutiny occurred on board the steamer Mars, below Memphis, at an early hour last Saturday morning. No damage was done, and the result was the arrest of the persons inciting the riot.

In a trial of speed made last week, between those swift steamers the Liberty No. 2 and City of Alton, from Memphis to Cairo, the Liberty No. 2 beat her competitor handsomely. The City of Alton has heretofore ranked as the fastest boat on the Lower Mississippi. The Liberty No. 2 is now entitled to the horns.

SAINT LOUIS.

The river here is stationary, and 3 feet ¼ inch above low water mark in December, 1860.

There are 4½ feet in the channel out to Cairo, and about the same depth of water below.

The Illinois river is rising a little in consequence of late heavy rains, and is now two feet in the channel from Peoria to the mouth.

The Upper Mississippi is still falling, with 3 feet on the Upper and 2 feet on the Lower Rapids, and 3 feet in the channel below Keokuk.

The Missouri river is falling from Lexington down to the mouth. There is 3¼ feet scant above Jefferson City, 27 inches at the mouth of Gasconade, 30 inches at South Point, and 33 inches at the mouth.

The weather is very fine and cool.

Business on the levee was dull yesterday. There was very little doing except in Government transportation. Several small boats are loading for the South. Among them the Imperial, a stern wheeler, and the Orient.

MEMPHIS.

There is no change in the river since our last report, and steamboatmen say that the Mississippi, and not Jordan, is the hard road to travel. To-day the weather is rather warm and sultry, and although it looks like it, we do not expect to be blessed with a good rain. Business was very brisk this morning.

There is 4½ feet scant from here to Cairo, and good 4 feet from there to St. Louis.

Since our last the following steamers have arrived: J. H. Dickey, St. Louis; Silver Lake, St. Louis; Commercial, Cairo; Nashville, Cairo; Emma, Cairo; Omaha, St. Louis.

The Emma No. 2, owned by Messrs. Marratta & Dunlap, was sold to Messrs. Page & Millard, of this city, at the neat little sum of $35,000.

NASHVILLE.

The river yesterday showed indications of a rise, but up to night the change was hardly perceptible. The weather was again cloudy, rainy and disagreeable.

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